

# COLORFUL CAREER OF EDMONTON IS AT END

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# OUT THE JOBS

## French Premier May Resign

### Young Canadian Fliers Join British Air Force

### Blum Threatens To Give Up Unless Reds Cease Fight

"Top of the mornin' to you; an' we hope you are feelin' as fine this bright St. Patrick's day as we are, Shure, an' we're Pat an' Patty at your service, or to be more formal, Patrick and Patricia. Nine months old we are, this day, an' we're lookin' for a home. We're fine healthy children, an' all an' all, an' we're ready to romp right into your hearts if you only let us. The pettiest thing has just told us to look for the bird, an' we're begin' it's a bluebird, for bluebirds bring happiness, an' that's what we're after, so it is."

## Death Beckons Hand To Lieut.-Governor Primrose

Hon. Philip Carteret Primrose, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, died suddenly at 2:15 a.m. on Wednesday, less than six months after he assumed the duties of His Majesty's representative in this province. He was 73 years old. Although he had been confined to government house through illness for the last several months and his condition was regarded as serious, death itself came suddenly and unexpectedly. With the death of his Honor there closes one of the most colorful, interesting careers of contemporary Western life and one of the most picturesque figures passed on to join the great majority.

## Strike Fight To Be Sharp Says Leader

### Strike Ballot Results Will Furnish Discussion On Thursday

MONTREAL, March 17.—"Canada railway wage dispute is a fight to the bitter end," said the leader of the Canadian Railway Union, Mr. H. H. Chase, spokesman for 17,000 union workers, declared in an interview today.

Chase said there had been no suggestion of compromise since bullets were distributed to the men early last month. The general conference committee of 18 railway unions, of which Chase is chairman, will meet here Thursday to discuss a strike proposal.

"Railway employees have contributed \$50,000,000 to the companies since 1931 and 1932 when 10 per cent wage cuts went into effect," he said. "The men think it's time they get some of it back."

"If it comes to a fight," he continued, "well—there are two kinds of fights. There is the barroom fight and the kid-glove fight with Marquis de Guébriant. This will be a barroom fight."

The "strike ballot" submitted to 17,000 railway workers is intended to give the conference committee power to call a strike and other action considered necessary in forcing the men's demands. Results of the vote may be disclosed at the Thursday meeting, said Chase.

**BRITAIN PAYS HIGH HONOR TO CHAMBERLAIN**

LONDON, March 17.—Britain honored in death today Sir Austen Chamberlain, one of the dividing group of statesmen who shouldered the burden of empire during the first three decades of this century.

The former foreign minister whose greatest triumph was the Locarno pact, died last night of a heart attack, aged 73.

His friends of all parties in the House of Commons, and the press, paid tribute to the man who often was a great fighter, held most of the important cabinet posts during a long parliamentary career.

Sir Austen's death came suddenly, he had been ill for some time. He was 73 years old. He had been confined to his home with what had been considered a heart ailment. Early in the morning he left his bed to go to his library, collapsed, and did not recover consciousness.

**CALGARY VOTING ON FORTIN PLAN**

CALGARY, March 17.—Approval of the taxpayers of Calgary was sought today for a new plan of civic financing, the "Fortin Plan," sponsored by eastern bondholders and supported by Mayor Andrew Hargrave.

Taxpayers were voting in a plebiscite held in conjunction with the election of a city council. The plan was to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds to build a new city hall and other public works.

## He'll Resign Unless Sacred Pledge Filled

Although he has not yet taken any definite action in the matter W. J. Lamplugh, Social Credit member for Peace River, is preparing to resign if government promises made during the election campaign and after, relating to the putting in of a Social Credit system in Alberta, are not carried out.

At the present time Mr. Lamplugh is apparently pursuing a policy of watchful waiting, but his intentions are clear.

"For 15 years I have lived in the north and my neighbors know I have always kept my word," he said.

He said he was not resigning, but he was resigning. I promised to resign if Social Credit was not introduced by this government, and I intend to keep my word.

Other members who made similar promises were said to be contemplating resigning.

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HEARING OF EDMONTON'S CHARTER APPLICATION ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

Subjected to a hot attack by several members of the legislature, Edmonton's application for a charter amendment, which would enable the city to adopt the Fortin bond debt extension plan, was heard by the legislature's agricultural committee today.

Reaching no decision on the application, the committee adjourned for further discussion Thursday morning when those opposed to the plan "I" given an opportunity to present their case.

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## Report on Alberta's Fin-

### Financial Situation

Three young and retiring gentlemen from Ottawa came to Edmonton Wednesday morning to conduct a survey of Alberta's financial situation. The report which they will submit to the Bank of Canada will guide the governors of that institution.

They will consider Premier Abernethy's request for financial assistance.

Alex. Skelton, the bank's research expert, and his two aides, John Deutsch and J. R. Beattie, were strapped by reporters as they attempted to make unobtrusive exit from the Macdonald hotel cafeteria Wednesday morning.

"Are you Mr. Skelton?" the Bulletin representative flung at

young man, who colored slightly but kept right on walking in grim silence.

Desperately the reporter turned on a pleasant-looking gentleman who sported a small moustache.

"Are you Mr. Skelton?" the reporter asked.

"Yes," said the gentleman guardedly.

Then he grinned in friendly fashion. "You must realize that we can say anything for publication," he said. "We'll be here for two weeks—we'll visit the governors today—our report will be given by our officials—I'm sorry."

The three young men entered the elevator in dignified fashion as the car shot up.

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## BELIEVE BONES

## THOSE OF BEAR

Report of Stanley Daren, trapper of the Rock Island Lake district north of Athabasca Landing, that he found two children's skeletons believed to be the remains of two children of Nick Tacanuk, who were lost on May 16, 1932, is found erroneous, according to word received here by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Mounted Police constable, Athabasca, who went into the Rock Island lake country Tuesday, following the report, returned to Athabasca Wednesday morning and reported that he had interviewed

the father of the missing child, who told him that he had gone with Stanley Darrow to view the bones and found them to be bones of a bear.

Further investigation of the stone is being made by police.

**Request for a bus system** to serve the North Edmonton district will be considered by the civic finance committee at its regular meeting Wednesday. The committee will also deal with the offer of the Edmonton Academy of Medicine to supply medical service for city relief cases at a flat cost of \$25,000 a year.

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